

## LEICESTER OF NETHER TABLEY, CHESHIRE

ARMS:\*Azure a fesse gules between three fleur-de-lis or (1580) [LEICESTER OF NETHER TABLEY, CHESHIRE]

CREST: A dragons head erased vert (1580)

BP gives an earlier account of the family. The accounts in VIS.CESH.1580 and BP conflict. This account is largely unverified.

It is said that Margaret (? NOT Alice) Dutton dau of Geoffrey Dutton c1230-.... QV married ?Nicholas Leicester and that her father granted them Nether Tabley in 1272.

..... Leicester of Nether Tabley, Cheshire

chn: John Leicester below

Elizabeth Leicester m (as his 2nd wife) William Mainwaring of Over Peover, Cheshire c1335-.... QV

John Leicester of Nether Tabley, Cheshire Esquire c1335-1398

b son of Roger Leicester (son of Nicholas) and Agnes Dutton dau of Geoffrey Dutton [VIS.CESH.1580]

b son of Nicholas Leicester ....-1349 [BP]

m Joan Touchet dau of Robert Touchet of Nether Whitley, Cheshire

d 1398

(served in France) 1373 1380

chn: William Leicester b c1378; (aged 50) 1428 below

William Leicester of Nether Tabley, Cheshire Esquire c1378-1428

m1 1398 Agnes Dutton dau of Edmund Dutton of Dutton, Cheshire c1340-.... QV

m2 1425 Pillaryne Cradock (sister of Sir Richard Cradock Knight); m1 Robert Massey of

Hale, Cheshire; (but had no chn)

d 1428 aged 50 [OCF 140]

chn: John Leicester below

Lawrence Leicester

Geoffrey Leicester

John Leicester of Nether Tabley, Cheshire Esquire c1400-1462

m 1422 Elizabeth Massey dau of Hamon Massey of Rixton, Lancs

d 1462

chn: John Leicester b c1423 below

Hamon Leicester (Rector, Mobberley) 1460

Randall Leicester (adm. Hospital of Holy Trinity and St Thomas, Rome) 1449

Nicholas Leicester

Henry Leicester

William Leicester

Alice Leicester m (as his 1st wife) Richard Leigh of High Leigh, Cheshire

c1415-

.... [VIS.CESH.1580 145]

Maud Leicester m Thomas Daniel of Over Tabley, Cheshire c1427-.... QV

John Leicester of Nether Tabley, Cheshire Esquire c1423-1496

m 1442 Margery Leigh dau of John Leigh of High Leigh, Cheshire c1380-....

[VIS.CESH.1580 145]

d 1496

chn: Thomas Leicester below

[? 8 other sons]

[?] Nicholas Leicester [illeg.] (ancestor of LEICESTER OF HIELD)

John Leicester [illeg.] (had no chn)

.[dau]. Leicester [illeg.] m ..... ..

.[dau]. Leicester [illeg.] m ..... ..

.[dau]. Leicester [illeg.] m ..... ..

Thomas Leicester of Nether Tabley, Cheshire Esquire c1443-1526

m1 Margaret Grosvenor dau and coheir of Sir Robert Grosvenor of Holme in Allostock,  
Cheshire Knight c1402-a1465 QV

m2 .....

m3 c1506 Eleanor OR Elizabeth Foulhurst dau of Sir Robert Foulhurst of Crewe,  
Cheshire Knight; m1 Peter Dutton of Hatton, Cheshire c1455-c1504 QV

m4 .....

d 1526

chn: John Leicester [1] below

[2] .[son]. Leicester [2]

.[son]. Leicester [3]

John Leicester of Nether Tabley, Cheshire Esquire c1463-a1544

m1 1479 Lucy Ratcliffe dau of John Ratcliffe of Ratcliffe, Lnacs

m2 1499 Alice Henshaw dau of Henry Henshaw of Womslow OR Milne-House by Chelford  
d 1543/4; i Budworth

chn: William Leicester [1] b c1483 below

[2] Peter Leicester [2] b c1500 below

James Leicester [3] (ancestor of HALE OF HALE LOW)

Lawrence Leicester [4] m Elizabeth Swinton dau of William Swinton

Elizabeth Leicester m William Swinton

Jane Leicester m Hugh Newton

Isabel Leicester m John Ogles of Prescott, Lancs

William Leicester of Nether Tabley, Cheshire Esquire c1483-

m Ann Sneyd dau of Richard Sneyd of Chester Esquire c1466-1537 QV; (but had no chn);

m2 Roger Hurlston of Chester

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Peter Leicester of Nether Tabley, Cheshire Esquire c1502-1577

m 1529 Alice Holford dau of Sir John Holford of Holford, Cheshire c1460-....

[VIS.CESH.1580 125]; d 1575

d 8 Apr 1577; i 11 Apr 1577 Budworth

chn: Peter Leicester [1] b c1532 below

Adam Leicester [2] b c1536 further below

William Leicester [3] (ancestor of LEICESTER OF LEIGH, STAFFS)

Alice Leicester m Geoffrey Brereton of Tatton, Cheshire [VIS.CESH.1580 44]

Elizabeth Leicester

Margaret Leicester m Richard Birkenhead of Manley (Recorder of Chester)

Eleanor Leicester

Parnell Leicester

[?] John Leicester [illeg.]

Christopher Leicester [illeg.]

Peter Leicester of Nether Tabley, Cheshire Esquire c1532-1581

m 1554/5 Elizabeth Colwich dau and heir of Edmund Colwich of Colwich, Staffs

c1507-.... QV;

m2 George Ireland of The Hutt in Halewood, Lancs c1515-1596 [BAINES III 753]

[PARL]; (but had no chn)

d 21 Jul 1581

(by right of his wife, of Colwich, Staffs)

chn: Peter Leicester below

Alice Leicester [coheir=b?] m Sir George Leicester of Toft, Cheshire Knight  
c1565-.... [VIS.CESH.1580 141]; (and had chn: Ralph)

Elizabeth Leicester [coheir=b?] m George Leigh of High Leigh, Cheshire c1550-  
.... [VIS.CESH.1580 155]; (and had chn: Thomas)

Catherine Leicester [coheir=b?] m John Ireland of The Hutt in Halewood, Lancs;  
(but had no chn)

[Peter Leicester's] three daughters and coheirs sold their estate at Colwich to sir  
Robert Wolseley bart. about 1634 [ERDESWICK (1844) 202]

Peter Leicester of Nether Tabley, Cheshire Esquire c1557-

(had no chn); (succeeded by his nephew Peter)

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Adam Leicester (of Nether Tabley, Cheshire gentleman) c1536-1591  
m 1582 Dorothy Shakerley dau of Peter Shakerley of Holme in Allostock, Cheshire  
c1515-1553 [BP] [VIS.CHESH.1580 206-7]; m1 Thomas Holford; d 1630  
d 17 Jun 1591  
chn: Peter Leicester b 1588 below

Peter Leicester of Nether Tabley, Cheshire Esquire 1588-1647  
b 1588 [VIS.CHESH.1613 146]  
m 1611 Elizabeth Mainwaring dau of Sir Randall Mainwaring of Over Peover, Cheshire  
Knight c1540-1612 QV; b 1587; d 1641  
d 7 Mar 1647 aged 59; i Budworth  
chn: Margaret Leicester [1] b 1612 [VIS.CHESH.1613 146]  
Peter Leicester [1] b 3 Mar 1613.4 below  
Elizabeth Leigh [2] b 1615 [VIS.CHESH.1613 146]; d 1615  
Philip Leigh [2] b 1616 [VIS.CHESH.1613 146]; d 1616  
Philip Leigh [3] b 1618 [VIS.CHESH.1613 146]  
Thomas Leigh [4] b 1620 [VIS.CHESH.1613 146]  
Adam Leigh [5] b 1625 [VIS.CHESH.1613 146]; (Captain of Foot)

Sir Peter Leicester of Nether Tabley, Cheshire 1st Baronet 1614-1678  
b 3 Mar 1613.4 [VIS.CHESH.1613 144]  
m 6 Nov 1642 Dutton: Elizabeth Gerard dau of Sir Gilbert Gerard 2nd Baron Gerard of  
Gerard's Bromley c1585-1622 QV; b 1620 Gerards Bromley; d 26 Jan 1678.9;  
i Budworth, Cheshire; M.I.  
d 11 Oct 1678  
(at Brasenose, Oxford) 1631; (Royalist); (created a baronet) 10 Aug 1660;  
(antiquarian and historian)  
chn: [see EB II]

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